



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nicole BARIE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: 09/694,241

Examiner: Kartic Padmanabhan

Filed: October 23, 2000

For: DEXTRAN-COATED SURFACE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

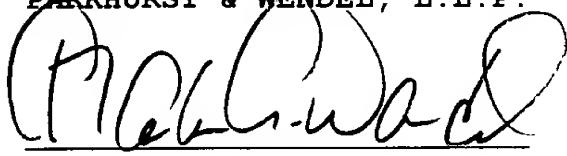
Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 13, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. There is also attached our Check No. 17177 in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for:

- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].
- Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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